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# A FRESH PERSPECTIVE

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My outlook on the world has shifted dramatically since my Gateway Voyage. I feel as if my eyes have only just been opened and I am seeing the world around me for the first time. I have started to see the true beauty in my life, a beauty that has always been there, but was shrouded by a lack of awareness.

Stepping onto the spiritual path at a young age of 23 certainly has its advantages but isn't without a few difficulties. It is a challenge in itself trying to explain to my friends that my ideal Friday night now involves making a cup of tea and meditating. It's hard for younger people who are constantly active to see how sitting down by yourself with your eyes closed can be so productive and fulfilling. However, the benefits in my life from this new perspective have been enormous. I take things a lot less seriously and now see the beauty in everything and everyone. I am no longer troubled by 'negative' experiences; I now look forward to them eagerly as an opportunity to grow.

What I feel most blessed by, however, is the impact I have been able to have on those around me. It almost feels as if higher forces are helping me to inspire people to remember their true, eternal nature. As expressed by motivational speaker Katrina Mayer, "let your light shine so brightly that others can see their way out of the dark".

In closing, I would love to share some of the messages I received while on my Gateway Voyage. I believe that these messages apply not only to me, but to humanity as a whole.

*You are never alone, we are always with you, and with you we are one.*
*You are perfect in every way, without you, we would not be.*

*Love is the building block of the universe, without it, it would not be.*
*We are all one in this Universe, there is no real separation.*
*You are creation. Just be.*